

WCNB-FM



R.S.  
Official No. 121

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-20-48

Call letters W.C.N.B.-FM  
LOCATION: CONNERSVILLE, INDIANA

WCNB, INC. (AL 10-5-78 EFF: 10-10-78)

XNEWS-EXAMINER COMPANY, INC. (EMLH 12-12-58)

Name of licensee XNEWS-EXAMINER COMPANY

100 (BPH-8-3-62)  
Transmitter location / Summit Avenue and Griffis Streets, Connerville, Indiana

406  
Main studio location New-Examiner Building, Central Avenue, Connerville, Indiana



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Nbs. Freq.	E.R.P. Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B4-PH-404	11-1-45	102.5 No. 273	6.5 kw		By 12-29-46 To 6-29-47
Letter	10-10-46	Subject to Comm. approval of antenna and transmitter details and CAA approval of transmitter site.			
P issued	10-29-46				
BMPH-224	4-17-47	100.3	7.7 kw Terr 245'	U	By 12-29-46 To 6-29-47
Letter	4-21-47.	Channel to be assigned after final proceedings in Docket 6768.			
P issued	4-17-47				
	6-24-47	100.3	(No. 282) Freq. assignment accord. Do. 6768		
BMPH-478	7-1-47	100.3	7.7 kw	U	By 12-29-46 To 9-29-47
Mod. for ext. of completion date.					
BMPH-720	9-5-47	Ext. of completion date to 11-29-47			
BMPH-1025	11-7-47	Ext. of completion date to 2-29-48			
BMPH-1490	2-17-48	100.3	7.7 kw.	270 ft.	By 12-29-46 Aver. Terr To 5-1-48
Ext. of compl. date					
BLH-155	4-20-48	100.3	7.7 kw	270 ft.	4-20-48 to 4-20-49
LICENSE TO COVER (mailed 5-25-48)					
BRH-121	4-13-49	Renewal of license			To 12-1-51
BMLH-15	4-13-49	100.3	9.8 kw.	270 ft.	Mod. of license
Change BRP & trans. power output					To 4-20-49
BRH-121	4-13-49	Renewal of license			to 12-1-51
(Superseded to include terms of BMLH-15)					
BRH-121	11-21-51	Renewal of license from 12-1-51 8-1-52			
Letter	4-24-52	STA waive Sec. 3.261 rules operate simultaneously with AM station WCNB, a daytime station using WCNB-FM at night only for special sports events ending August 1, 1952 remainder normal license period.			
BRH-121	7-17-52	Renewal of license to			8-1-55
Letter	7-30-52	Ext. STA to waive Sec 3.261 Rules permit operation simultaneously with AM station WCNB daytime, using WCNB-FM nite only for special sports events. from 8-1-52 to 2-1-53			



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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Call letters ..... **WCNE-FM** .....

Name of licensee ..... **NEWS-EXAMINER COMPANY** .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
Letter 12-4-52	Ext. STA to waive Sec 3.261 Rules permit operation simultaneously with AM Sta. WCNB daytime, WCNB-FM nite only for special events				to 8-1-53
Letter 1-8-53	Mod. of STA to waive Sec 3.261 Rules permit operation only six hours daily.				to 8-1-53
Letter 3-13-53	STA waive Sec 3.261 Rules operate 4 to 7 PM daily (night hrs for spec events)				to 8-1-53
Letter 7-21-53	Ext. STA operate 4 to 7 PM daily				to 2-1-54
Wire 3-29-54	STA ext. oper. 4pm to 7pm daily				to 10-1-54
Letter 8-11-54	Sta ext. oper. 4pm to 7pm daily				to 4-1-55
Letter 2-16-55	STA ext. oper 4-7PM daily				to 7-1-55
BRCH-43	8-10-53	Remote control operation			
BRH-121	7-20-55	Renewal of license to 100.3mcs. ERP 9.8kw - Terr: 270 feet			8-1-58 (L)
BRH-121	7-9-58	Renewal of license to			8-1-61
BRH-116 #1.	12-12-58	Mod. License change licensee name to News-Examiner Company, Inc.			
BRH-121	7-6-61	100.3mcs. 9.8	Un		8-1 8-1-64
BPH-3841 HAAT:270'	8-3-62	100.3mcs ERP:6.7kw Unl. Ch. 262 TPO:2kw CP to decr. ERP; decr. TPO; correct type ant. (G.E. BX-4-A).			10-3 4-3-63
BRH-2246 (1)	11-16-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3841) which auth. chgs. in ERP, TPO and trans. equip.			
BRH-121	7-22-64	100.3mcs. 6.7kw	U		8-1 8-1-67
BRH-121	7-18-67	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-70
ltr. 5-27-70	Trans: Collins 831D-I				
BRH-121(L)	7-30-70	RENEWAL			8-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-121(S)	7-31-73	RENEWAL			8-1-76
BRH-121(S)	7-12-76	Renewal of License			8-1-79



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Station location CONNERSVILLE, INDIANA .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BALH780711EH	10-5-78	VOL. AL		EFF: 10-10-78	
BPH781204AT HAAT: 270' (H&V) (L)	4/4/79	100.3mhz Class: B CH.# 262 CP to mke chgs in antena system	ERP: 6.7kW (H&V)		4/4/80
BLH-790702AB (L)	10-23-79	Lic. to cover (BPH-781204AT) FOR CHANGES			8-1-82
BRH790327UE(\$)	1-24-80	Renewal of License			8-1-82
BPH800402AF HAAT: 275' (H&V) (L)	10-3-80	100.3mhz. ERP: 20kW (h&v) CP to incre. ERP; HAAT and chg. Trans.			10-3-81



## APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

W C NB - FM

Call letters ~~W C NB~~Name NEWS-EXAMINER COMPANY  
(P.O. 406 Central Avenue, Connersville, Indiana)

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-PH-404	12-28-44	Construction permit for new high frequency	Granted 11-1-45	
Recd.	1-3-45	FM broadcast station	for Met. type station -	
Filed	1-3-45	Frequency: 49,100 kcs., Coverage: 3,020 Sq. Mi.	Conditional - Type 1	
✓		Population: 192,989	letter mailed 11-7-45	
		Studio & Trans. Locations:	Basic Engr. approved	
		406 Central Avenue, Connersville, Indiana	9-30-46.	
		(GE GF-103-D 3kw)	Program plans approved	
		Filed by Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty.	9-30-46.	
		Amendment re Comm. letter of 9-7-45 recd.	C.P. issued 10-29-46	
		9-27-45. No changes. (Metropolitan)	Request for antenna	
		Program analysis rec'd. 4-2-46	changes submitted	
		Information rec'd. 8-2-46 changing trans-	by Engr. K. H. H. H.	
		mitter location and making changes in	4-2-46 322 from	
		antenna system.	applicant - not Engr.	
		Engr. info. recd. 10-15-46 changing type of		
		transmitter.		
		Engr. info. recd. 10-17-46 changing type of		
		transmitter.		



Form 94

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FM (CLASS B)

CARD #2

Call

Letters W C H B -FMName NEWS-EXAMINER COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-224 Rec'd Filed	2-17-47	Mod. of C.P. (B4-PH-404 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type of transmitter; effective radiated power to 7.7 kw; antenna height above average terrain to 246.5 feet; make changes in antenna system and change commencement and completion dates from 12-29-46 and 6-29-47 to 60 days from date of grant and 180 days thereafter, respectively. (GE BT-3A Max. 3 kw) Filed by Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Attorney	Granted 4-17-47. Subject to final Proceedings in Docket 6768 (Frequency Assignment). Letter written 4-21-47. C. & C. dates not grant	
	2-19-47			
	2-19-47			
BMPH-478 Rec'd Filed	6-19-47	Mod. of C. P. (B4-PH-404 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of commencement and completion dates from 12-29-46 and 6-29-47 to 10 days from date of grant and 120 days thereafter, respectively.	GRANTED 7-1-47 Expires 9-29-47	
	6-23-47			
	6-23-47			



McNary & Wrathall, Engineers



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CARD #3

Call

Letters W C H B - J MName NEWS-EXAMINER COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-720 Rec'd Filed	8-22-47 8-25-47 8-25-47	Mod. of C. P. (B4-PH-404 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 9-29-47 to 11-29-47. Filed by Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Attorney	GRANTED	9-5-47
BMPH-1025 Rec'd Filed	10-29-47 10-31-47 10-31-47	Mod. of C. P. (B4-PH-404 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 11-29-47 to 2-29-48. <del>XXXXXXXX</del>	GRANTED	11-7-47
BMPH-1490 Rec'd Filed	2-5-48 2-10-48 2-10-48	Mod. of C. P. (B4-PH-404 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 2-29-48 to 5-1-48. Filed by Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Attorney	GRANTED	2-17-48



Form 94  
CARD #4

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WCNB - FMName NEWS-EXAMINER COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-155 Rec'd. Filed	2-23-48 2-25-48 2-25-48	License to cover CP (B4-PH-404, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station Filed by Stephen Tuhy, Jr.	GRANTED	4-20-48
BLH-15 Rec'd. Filed	11-20-48 12-30-48 12-30-48	Mod. of License (BLH-155) to change effective radiated power from 7.7 kw. to 10 kw.	GRANTED	4-13-49
BRH-121 Rec'd Filed	2-15-49 2-18-49 2-18-49	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	4-13-49
BRH-121 Rec'd. Filed	8-25-51 8-27-51 8-27-51	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	11-21-51
BRH-121 Rec'd. & Filed	4-4-52 4-7-52	Renewal of license	GRANTED	Ltr. 4-11-52 for trans logs 7-17-52
BRCH-43 Rec'd & Filed	7-22-53 7-23-53	301-A, appl. for remote control operation	GRANTED	8-10-53



CARD 5

FORM A-170

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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NEWS-EXAMINER COMPANY, INC.

Call

Letters WCNB-FMName NEWS-EXAMINER COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-121	4-21-55	Renewal of license	<del>Ret</del>	<del>5-12-55</del>
Rec'd	4-25-55			
Resub.	4-21-55		GRANTED	7-20-55
Rec'd. & filed	5-16-55			
BRH-121	4-24-58	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-9-58
Rec'd	4-28-58			
Filed	4-28-58			
BMLH-116	11-18-58	Modification of license to change name of		
Rec'd	11-19-58	licensee to News-Examiner Company, Inc.	GRANTED	12-12-58
Filed	11-19-58			
BRH-121	4-26-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-6-61
Rec'd & Filed	4-28-61			
BPH-3841	7-24-62	Construction permit to decrease ERP from		
R & F	7-26-62	9.8kw to 6.68kw, chgs in transmitting	GRANTED	8-3-62
		equip and TPO to 2kw.		



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters W.G.N.B.-FM

Name NEWS-EXAMINER COMPANY, INC.

CONNEHSVILLE, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-2246	9-26-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3841) which auth chgs in ERP, transmitting equip, and TPO.	GRANTED	11-16-62
R & F	9-28-62			
BRH-121	4-30-64	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-22-64
R & F	5-4-64			
BRH-121	4-28-67	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-18-67
R & F	5-1-67			
BRH-121	4-20-70	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-30-70
R & F	4-22-70			
#595374 #75.	4-22-70			
P.N.	4-22-70			
	APR 29 1970			
	15 JUN 1970			



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

100.3mc.

Call  
Letters **WCNB-FM**

WCNB, INC.

XXNEWS-EXAMINER COMPANY, INC.

Name  
Connersville, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-121 R & F PRESS MAY 1 1973	4-27-73 4-30-73	Renewal of License AMENDED 7-23-73 re: employment policy	GRANTED	7-31-73
BRH-121 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 10 1976	3-24-76 3-26-76 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-12-76
BALH 780711EH R & F (FORM 311) ALSO SEE AM AUG 4 1978	7-3-78 7-11-78	Vol AL to WCNB, INC.  Atty - Miller & Fields	GRANTED EFF:	10-5-78 10-10-78



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

100.3 MHz.

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Name WCNB, INC.  
CONNERSVILLE, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH781204AT PRESS	DEC 29 1978	CP to make changes in Antenna System; chg. type Ant. (PHELPS DODGE CFM LP-7, 7 sects. (H&V) & make chg. in Transmission Line.	Granted	4/4/79
BRH 790327 UE PRESS JUN 7 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-24-80
BLH-790702AB PTA: - PRESS:	7-10-79 AUG 3 1979	License to cover (BPH-781204AT) FOR CHANGES Atty: Jerrold Miller	GRANTED (Issued with special condition)	10-23-79
BPH-800402AF (C) JUL 21 '80 PN RECD.	5-8-80	Construction permit to increase ERP: 20.00 kW H&V; HAAT: 275' H&V and change transmitter.	GRANTED	10-3-80



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

